

## **Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

### **Small Environmental Projects Scheme in Ukraine**

#### **List of projects approved in September 2004**

##### **SEPS Ukraine 03-04**

###### **Economic Research Centre**

“Development and introduction of the new discipline "Foundations of Sustainable Development" for university education.”

###### **Goal:**

To improve the capacity building of the university education for solving problems of sustainable development.

###### **Purposes:**

- To develop educational and methodical materials (course program, basic textbook, study guide for practical work, study guide for distance education, retraining guide, popular book for mass-readers and NGOs) to support the educational process at different levels.
- To co-ordinate the content of the above mentioned documents with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.
- To test the developed documents on corresponding target groups.
- To provide the feedback from representatives of corresponding target groups for evaluation of educational materials.
- To improve the developed documents and prepare for publishing and spreading.

##### **SEPS Ukraine 179-04**

**Scientific Information Centre “Ecology. Woman. World”  
Lviv Municipal Public Organization “Ecoterra”  
International Charitable Fund “Christian World”  
Crimean Republican Association “Ekologiya i mir” and  
Environmental and Cultural Center Bakhmat**

“Public participation in implementation of decisions of Budapest-2004”

###### **Goal:**

The main goal of the project is public participation in implementation of decisions and recommendations of Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health „The future for our children” in Ukraine.

Purposes:

- Wide informing of the public authorities and other interested circles on pan-European „Environment and Health” process, development National Children’s Environment and Health Action Plan for Ukraine; enhancing access to participation and facilitating communication between the public and decision-maker.
- The public survey concerning local, regional and national priorities and problems in the field of environment and health; discussion of results and their presentation at final National conference
- Carrying out of 4 regional seminars (Western, Central, East, AR Crimea) with discussion on them of the priorities, and proposals from NGOs concerning development of National CEHAP for Ukraine.
- National conference “Environment, health, and society in Ukraine: the year after Budapest-2004” with representation of results and proposals of regional seminars as well as results of public survey and adoption of the final document on implementation of decisions and recommendations of Budapest-2004 in Ukraine.

**SEPS Ukraine 12-04**

**Khmelnyskiy municipal organization of the Ukrainian society of nature conservation**

**The Center of ecological researches "Sumshchina"**

**Berezhany regional organization of the Ukrainian ecological League**

**Charitable organization "Interecocenter”**

**Lugansk regional ecological organization "Green Peace"**

**The Chernigiv regional Center of promoting the development of village green tourism**

**Institute of Hydrobiology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine**

“Public participation in the study, conservation, and restoration of the environmental conditions of small rivers of Ukraine”

Goal:

The aim of the project is to join forces of public organizations, local communities, and authorities in order to elaborate measures aimed at the restoration and protection of rivers.

### Purposes:

- To prepare methodical material on the restoration and conservation of rivers, and also on the restoration and conservation of their biodiversity.
- To train the group of specialists, which will implement this methodical material in different regions of Ukraine.
- To assess the state of several rivers located in different regions of Ukraine, including Lugansk, Zaporizhzhya, Sumy, Chernigiv, Volyn, Ternopil, and Khmelnytsky regions, and also to reveal the main reasons of the unstable state of their ecosystems.
- To prepare the complex of proposals concerning short-term and long-term measurements aimed at the restoration and conservation of these rivers with the participation of all interested parties.
- In cooperation with other organizations of the River Net of Ukraine, and also with local authorities, to implement the elaborated proposals.

### **SEPS Ukraine 87-04**

#### **Brema Laboratory**

**Ukrainian Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve**

**Odessa Center of the Southern Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography (Odessa Center "YugNIRO")**

**Odessa Branch of the Institute of Biology of Southern Seas**

**Black Sea (Chornomorsky) Biosphere Reserve**

**Society for the Protection of Archeological and Historical Memorials, Flora, Fauna and Coastal Waters of the Heraklea Peninsula „OASIS”**

**Cape Martyan Nature Reserve, the department of the Nikitsky Botanical Garden**

**National Scientific Centre (NBG-NSC)**

**Karadag Nature Reserve**

“Improvement of the Ukrainian National Network for Cetaceans Conservation (NNCC)”

### Goal:

Amplification of public participation in environmentally concerned actions for the maintenance of biological diversity in the Black and Azov Seas by means of the strengthening of the Ukrainian National Network for Cetaceans Conservation (NNCC).

### Purposes:

- to extend NNCC along the entire seashore of Ukraine.
- to involve environmental NGOs and general public (incl. students, schoolchildren, fishermen, border guards and local inhabitants) into the network activities.

- to develop, publish and distribute over the Ukrainian coasts elucidative and educational issues dedicated to conservation of Black Sea cetaceans.
- to provide training of NNCC members on common methodology of the network's management including the monitoring of cetacean strandings, by-catches and sightings and methods on how public awareness may be increased.
- to equip the NNCC focal points with standardized field equipment for data recording.
- to provide basis for permanent (long term) functioning of NNCC and its further co-operation with similar networks in other Black Sea countries as well as with governmental and intergovernmental system for environmental protection.
- to initiate informative support of NNCC in mass-media, particularly, by means of regular replenishment of a specially dedicated web site; to prepare common NNCC database available from the Internet.

#### **SEPS Ukraine 138-04**

**The National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"  
Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine**

"Strengthening the national capabilities in the field of Biodiversity Conservation through Establishment of the Information-Coordination Centre"

##### Goal:

Enhancement of information exchange and inter-sectoral cooperation in the area of biodiversity conservation and infrastructure enforcement.

##### Purposes:

- Development of the informational support system for decision-making process
- Development of the mechanism of inter-sectoral cooperation and information exchange
- Development of the system of public information and education in the field of biodiversity conservation

#### **SEPS Ukraine 139-04**

**Non-governmental public organization Society of nature researches and naturalists of Podillia  
State Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine in Chernivtsy oblast**

## **Bukovyn Branch of the National Environmental Center "Krona"**

“Conservation of the relict biodiversity of Dnister river area by establishing the Khotyn National Park”

### Goal:

The overall goal of the project is establishing the conditions for conservation, restoration and inexhaustible use of landscape and biotic diversity of the Middle Dnister area.

### Purposes:

- To consolidate efforts of the community and local administration aimed at establishing Khotyn National Nature Park.
- To prepare scientific grounds as well as necessary cartographic materials for establishing National Nature Park.
- To develop proposals on rehabilitation of the traditional resource saving and development of new environment friendly branches of economy.

## **SEPS Ukraine 47-04**

### **All-Ukrainian Association of Plant Biologists**

“Current state of GM crops in Ukraine and their possible impact on biodiversity”

### Goal:

This proposal is aimed to obtain real information about the presence of GM plants at the Ukrainian market and to analyze their potential environmental risk.

### Purposes:

- To make analysis of different plant seeds and food samples on the presence of genetically modified ingredients.
- Analysis the available information about the potential gene flow between the discovered GM plants and their relatives from Ukrainian flora, prognosis on the possible environmental risks of these GM crops and development the recommendation in biodiversity planning because on the potential environmental risk of the existing GM crops and those crops which may be potentially registered in Ukraine.
- **Dissemination of knowledge via the publication in press, presentation of the project results for the decision-maker peoples at the Ministry of the Environment protection of Ukraine and the State Committee on the protection on the plant varieties' rights,**

**publication of reviews and book as the project finalizing materials.**

### **SEPS Ukraine 172-04**

Ukrainian Environmental Technology Centre (UkrNTEC)

#### **ENVIROS**

“Improving Coke Plants Regulation in Donetsk Region Based on Best Available Techniques

#### Goal:

The goal of the proposed project is to increase consistency in regulation of coke plants' emissions in Donetsk region using best available techniques (BAT) approach based on the IPPC Directive and relevant EU BAT reference documents (BREF).

#### Purposes:

- Development of feasible BAT based guidance for improvements to the environmental performance of coke ovens
- Development of measures to improve air emissions from Avdeevka & Donetsk\_coke oven plants
- Improvement of co-operation between environmental managers of coke ovens and environmental regulators

### **SEPS Ukraine 09-04**

**Center of Social Human Technologies**

**Company "Radio – Sana"**

**The Department of Environmental Protection in the Odesa region**

**The Municipal Department of Information, Odesa City Council**

“Greencom - the information program enlightening environmental problems, encouraging the environmental protection and the healthy life “

#### Goal:

The goal of the project is the creation of the conditions helping local society to understand and accept the ideology of sustainable development

#### Purposes:

- Dissemination of environmental information of global and local importance
- Creation of the conditions to form environmentally friendly behavior and healthy\_life style

- Promotion of development of positive dialogue and constructive cooperation between local community and governmental authorities
- Professional development of the staff, activists and partners of the Center of Social Human Technologies and Radio-Sana in the field of environmental protection and education

### **SEPS Ukraine 93-04**

#### **Master Consulting**

#### **Department of the Chief of NBC Protection Troops of the Ukrainian Armed Forces of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine**

“Planning, management and education for sustainability on Ukraine’s military sites”

#### **Goal:**

The goal of the project is to introduce and promote an environmentally sustainable management of lands Using by the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine

#### **Purposes:**

- A prototype infrastructure on which future governmental, commercial and NGO collaboration can be built for environmental management of military sites.
- An integrated land-management plan for one Ukrainian military training area. This will encourage future development on that site to be sustainable, and will improve sustainability of consumption and production, thereby protecting biodiversity with cleaner use of resources
- An environmental education programme for young recruits on that site. This programme will cover sustainable use of the training area using project-developed approaches, materials and programmes
- A consultative infrastructure, enabling local communities to participate in environmental decision making. This will facilitate public access to site environmental information, thereby involving stakeholders in natural resource management, and introducing public participation in environmentally sound decision-making.
- Environmental monitoring of one military training area
- Publicity, providing MOD Ukraine with opportunities to affirm its commitment to environmentally friendly management of its sites

### **SEPS Ukraine 03-04**

#### **National natural park “Hutsulshchyna”**

## **Farmers Association and private landowners of Kosiv region**

“Introduction of Sustainable Agricultural Methods for Sustainable Development of Kosiv Region”

### Goal:

Introduction of principles of sustainable usage of natural resources in the region. To decrease the extraction of biological mass from natural ecosystems and to improve the state of environment and biodiversity.

### Purposes:

- To decrease the extraction of biological mass from natural ecosystems and to improve the state of environment and biodiversity.
- To provide foundations for the development of sustainable agriculture.
- To promote application of progressive agricultural technologies by villagers of Kosiv region.
- To introduce the cultivation of valuable species of berries and medicinal plants, including rare, endangered and exotic species.
- To create basis for increasing an employment in the region.